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2020 Michigan Cherry Production Forecast

Michigan tart cherry production for 2020 is forecast at 123.0 million pounds, 28 percent lower than the 2019 production, according to the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. In Michigan, the largest tart cherry producing State, an early-May frost damaged the crop throughout the State, most significantly in southwestern Michigan.

United States tart cherry total production for 2020 is forecast at 197.0 million pounds, down 25 percent from the 2019 production. In Wisconsin, growers reported some crop damage due to heavy winds and frost during blossom. In Washington, growers expressed some concern due to freezing temperatures.

Cherry Production - Michigan and United States: 2018, 2019, and Forecasted 2020

	Michigan			United States		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Tart Cherries 1,000,000 lbs	201.0	170.0	123.0	298.3	262.0	197.0